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Applicant: SCHUBERT ET AL. Examiner: J. EINSMANN
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 4, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 4, 2002 to July 4, 2002. Since July 4, 2002 falls on a Federal Holiday, the request is effective for a carryover to July 5, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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